

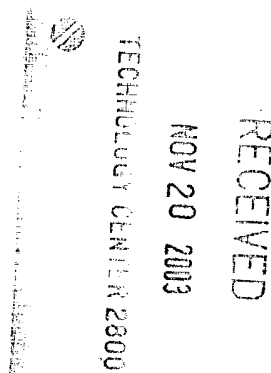
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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Katunori TAKAHASHI ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
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Application No. 10/090,799 ) Examiner: HARVEY, James R.  
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Filed: March 6, 2002 )  
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For: IC SOCKET WITH A COVER )  
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MEMBERS (as hereby amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this Amendment include **replacement drawing sheets and annotated drawing sheets.**